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#### Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated <u>June 8, 2004</u>.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$86.00	=	0.00
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	[ ]	Charge the fee of \$ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest <b>Deposit Account No. 50-1058</b> . This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may 4. be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: